Life is just a bed of roses, the trick is to avoid the thorns. He who does a kindness should forget it, He who receives one should re-

member it.

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# Teaching, The Greatest Vocation Says Mr. Ardis



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Mr. Ardis gave examples of teachers which he had had in his school training. His second grade teacher, Mrs. Brown, made him realize that he would like to become a teacher. Mrs. Brown liked the children in her classroom and wanted to help them. She thought of them as individual persons with different backgrounds, different I.Q.'s and different interest in life. She tried to work with each individual and help them with their personal problems. She was a very kind person, and when she punished a student for misbehavior, the student would feel that it was for his own good that she was doing this and not because she wanted to.

Different teachers through Mr. Ardis' school experiences taught him a great number of valuable things which he would never forget. A teacher should feel it is his or her responsibility to teach the subjects to their fullest extent. They should make it their duty to see that every one of their pupils learn the required material if at all possible.

Mr. Ardis said, "I feel that the greatest vocation in the world is working with children." He encourages young, ambitious students to go into the field of teaching. He further stated, "Don't think that you can't become a teacher because you are not a straight A or B student. Just work as hard as you can and if you are really sincere you will succeed."

Mr. Ardis feels that the greatest reward in the profession is to know that you might have been a stepping stone in the life of some person. That you have helped someone to be a success and become a better individual.

The members of the club enjoyed the talk very much. Mr. Ardis has accepted another invitation to come to the club again soon.

# STATE SWEETHEART



It was a tense moment as everyone waited silently for the announcement of who would be State DeMolay Sweetheart of 1956. This was the climax of a weekend of fun and a weekend that will never be forgotten by Lynda McMainn. There had been banquets, ceremonies, interviews, meeting new people, shopping and had been topped off the last night by the actual contest representing their districts who would be the DeMolay Sweetheart, and fulfill all of the qualifications. She must be sweet, have personality plus, have a neat appearance, and be attractive.

All the girls were nervous, the competition was tough. Each had been chosen by their chapter to represent them, and each girl had won a district contest and finally they were waiting silently hoping, praying that they would be the state winner.

Finally at the close of the ceremony the State Master Counselor of 1955 announced, "Our State DeMoley Sweetheart for 56 - Miss Lynda McMinn"! District Seven went wild. The whole place roard with applause and as Lynda put it, "I was never so happy in my life."

This is the first time that anyone from Ypsilanti School had won the State Sweetheart Award. Lynda will reign as Sweetheart of DeMolay for a year. She will have a year filled with activities and new experiences.

This is Lynda's first year at Ypsilanti High School. She is 17 and a senior. She is 5' 4' tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. She likes best the song, "Band of Gold". (Sorry boys, all her attention seems to be centered on a certain redhead.)



These are the Student Council officers for the school year of 55-56. Left to right, Dan Viergiver, a junior and President; Marileigh Lamson, also a junior and she is treasurer; Du Anne Dixon, a senior and she is secretary; and Warren Dawson, also a senior and vice president. The student council holds their regular meeting on Wednesday during the eighth hour. It was recently brought up at the meeting that the students do not feel as though they have a part in the student council by their representation. It was decided that things must be done about it, so on page 2 you will find an article on them and the people you elected to represent you. If you have any suggestions please make them to these listed there.

# Surprised Hunters!



These three lucky juniors killed two albino racoons while they were hunting. The hunters are left to right, Tom Geer, Bill Hopp, and Larry Huff.

# Former Worlds Record Runner Addresses YHS

How often he had heard those familiar words he will never be able to walk.

This man was born as Mr. Glen Cunningham, a normal child like you or I. At

#### Year Book Staff Chosen

Work on the Senior Year Book has not yet been started but will soon be under way.

The members of the Year Book Staff are: Editor-in-Chief: Kathryn Wardrop; Business Manager: Judy Obermeyer; Assistant Editors: Du Anne Dixon, Sharleen Seamans; Art Editor: Marion Kerbyson; Girls Sports: Charles Marshall; Activities Editor: Ann Mitchell; Faculty Editors: Beverly Downs, Delores Zahn, Lou Ann Graubner; Music Editor: David Curtis; Snapshots: Plyllis Ridneour, Bob Holding, Margie Jokubaitis; Senior Editors: Nancy Fry, Pat Watling, Ruth Engle, Kathryn Lounsberry, Donna Dunlap; Typists: Mary Szeheres, Connie Mitchell, Glenda Warren, Lois Snyder; Assisting Staff: Buford Harmon, Shirley Stetler, Betty Specht, Richard Jacobson, Sue Irwin.



#### I Speak For Democracy Contest

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the "I Speak for Democracy" contest was held on Thursday, Nov. 10. Two girls of the class of "57" competed. Florence Titiriga took first place honors and Kay Taddie placing second.

The contest consisted of a five minute speech on the subject of democracy.

Judges in the contest were Messers. Leslie, Casey, and Cocoves. The judges for the inter-school contest were members of the Speech Department at the University of Michigan.

#### Records Given By Mrs. Horst

The English Department recently was given a complete set or Orson Wells records of Macbeth. This gift was very much appreciated in view of the fact that the old set was badly worn.



Mr. Joslyn and Mr. Cunningham

the age of 7 he experienced something that would be a disaster to witness. He was in an explosion which burned the skin off from his feet and legs. Many times people tried to discourage his ever walking again, but his faith and hope made those words fade into the past.

When Mr. Cunningham entered high school he was not only walking, but he was also playing a game he had never heard about. This was football and it was here that his road to win the world's championship in athletics began.

Today Mr. Cunningham has traveled all over the world making his name universally known. His success is based on practice, cutting out all vices and sticking to all training rules which exclude drinking of alcholic beverages and smoking of any type.

"Faith is what makes a champion, that with the practice and fortitude that one must have before reaching for a goal."

# Attention Seniors!

#### New Scholarships

The following are new scholarships students should know about: Senior students of Ypsilanti High may apply for four year scholarships at 15 leading American Universities offered by the Lockheed Leadership Fund. U of M is only one of these.

Full college tuition and fees, plus an additional \$500 each year for personnal college expenses will be provided by the Fund program sponsored by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation to help deserving students inteested in careers in private industry.

Ten scholarships will be for engineering majors and five for students specializing in business administration, mathematics, industrial relations, accounting, or other subjects applicable to the aircraft in-

For more information see the counselors within a few days.





Gene Doering

Attention all blondes. You might be the girl this cute senior boy is looking for. His name is Gene Doering, he has brown hair and brown eyes. Gene was born at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, 17 years ago, and has lived in Ypsilanti ever since.

He is very active in school sports. He plays football, basketball and tennis and is in the Varsity Club.

Gene's favorite dish is a sizzling steak along with a dish of french fries. His favorite color is blue and his ideal date has to be 5'3" with blue eyes, blond hair, of course, along with a good personality and the ability to dance.

After graduation Gene plans to attend college for two years, and then join the Marine Air Corps.



Johnnie McCain

This young gentleman was born quite a distance from YHS. He was born in San Francisco 17 years ago. It did not take him very long to arrive at his destination. At the age of 4 he arrived in Ypsilanti and has been here since.

He is an active participant in football and basketball. He belongs to the Duke's Organization which is a local club in our community.

His date must first of all have a little money so that the two might have an enjoyable evening. But, that is not all, (this boy is really particular) she should be about 5'4" with brown eyes and black or brown hair.

Last but certainly not least she definitely must have a good personality and something in common with him.

After Johnnie graduates he plans to attend Michigan State Normal College.



Dorothy Knox

Meet a very active senior of the class of "56". Her name is Dorothy Knox. She was born in Ann Arbor but only lived there for a year until she moved to Ypsilanti.

Dorothy belongs to the Girls Swimming Club, plays baseball, volley ball, basketball and badminton.

While eating a dish of Chile Con Carne she enjoys listening to "Land of Dreams" and "Adorable".

Would you believe it? Her favorite subject is French and her favorite color is black instead of perennial blue.

Her hobby is that of many people, collecting tokens of remembrance.

After graduation Dorothy plans on going to college to practice for a doctor or



Carmella Greco

This petite little senior is Carmella Greco. She is 5' 1 1/2" tall, blue eyes and dark brown hair. But too bad boys, she is going

Carmella is the secretary of the Business Education Club, President of the 6th hour chorus class, and helps on the Sem when there is some extra typing to be done.

In what spare time Carmella has, she likes to sew and collect menus from all the restaurants she goes to. (Be sure you ask for them Carmella)

For a very enjoyable evening Carmella prefers to go out with a guy who has dark brown hair and brown eyes. He has to be 5' 6" tall with a wonderful disposition and personality. Could that be B.V.V. Carmella?

She just loves to eat

After graduation she plans to go into nurses training at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital



What makes your favorite date a favorite?

Bill Kelsch: Her personality and those blue eyes. Ray Napier: She taught me a lot! (Diane!!!!!)

Katie Riley: Because it's

Terry Whitfield: The way she eats spaghetti through a straw.

Gordon Motion: The way she eats pizza through a tennis racquet.

Buford Harmon: The way she cheats in Monopoly.

Harry Short: When they act their age. (Is that right?) Lynda McMinn: When they practice what they preach! Eileen Schmaus: The way he winks! Oh, brother!!

Suetta Hoskins: Because he is an ideal date, short, fat and ugly!

Whirlow: Arlene faithfulness!

Margie Jokubaitis: His crave for sleep!! And can he sleep!!!

Joan Hewitt: His weekly paycheck.

Ted Hanlon: Who's got one? What favorite date?? Phyllis Ridenour: His many talents, especially one!

## What Would You Do If You Had The Nerve

Lee Mikesell: To write down what I sould like to write!!

Bud Hewitt: Steal my brothers Ford Convertible for a night.

Mary Damoose: Ask Mr. Ritchie a certain question. Annette Martin: Wear a

Bikine bathing suit to school. Joyce Peters: Insult Dan's machine.

Mary Schwall: To tell somebody they had a bad case of Syncopation.

Dick Atkins: I wouldn't because I wouldn't have the nerve to.

Linda Bruce: Find myself a boyfriend!!!

Lela Brown: You don't know do you? Kinda bothers you don't it?

Beverly Harrington: Tell Linda Bruce no one would have her?

Nancy Wisemer: Talk to a certain boy!

Bonnie Goss: Get that certain boy to ask Nancy for a date.

Russell Perkins: across the gym floor with Mr. Shadford watching.

Sue Baker: Start to Chicken when the Drum Corp is doing the Highland Fling. Amby Wilbands: Hold hands with my girl.

Margie Jokubaitis: I'd laugh out loud in Mr. Cox's class again.

Dick Bortz: Talk in Mr. Gora's 7th hour study hall. Mr. Gora: Pull out the

plug in the swimming pool.

#### Active Year For Student Council

The Student Council of Ypsilanti High School is having a busy session this year. Since the Junior Division was added to the Student Council, we now have a total membership of 28 members. They are as follows: 12th grade representatives are Sue Irwin, Margie Jokubaitis, Richard Jacobson and Muriel Meredith. 11th grade representatives are Kay Taddie, Nancy Mott, Tim Dyer and Joe Schrader. 10th grade representatives are Dianne Walker, Sue Yedley, Benny Brose and Mike Hopewell. 9th grade representatives are Kerrill Kaiser, Nancy Trowbridge, Harold Lounsberry and Jackie Henderson.

8th grade representatives are Jim Ardis, Kathy Usher, Joyce Patrick and Scarlett Deffenbaugh. 7th grade representatives are Jackie Julien, Joe Arcure, Nancy Morris, and Carolyn Saylor.

Miss Murray is the advisor of the Student Council and Mr. Lindner has been appointed an assistant advisor, especially to take charge of Junior High Activities. Our President is Dan Viergiver and Vice President is Warren Dawson, both of whom are very capable of their duties. The Secretary, Du Anne Dixon, is always ready with pencil and paper to take the minutes. Also, lets not forget our Treasurer, Marileigh Lamson, who so thoughtfully takes care of our funds.

At the last meeting the following things were done: Miss Murray read a tenative new constitution from Mr. Leslie for organization of a new stamp club in the high school. It was granted a charter. Miss Murray, also demonstrated a coin sorter and a money counter for the council, since so much money is handled by it and different branches of our school. The sorter costs \$150 and the counter \$216.74 or both for \$366.74. It was voted upon and they decided to purchase both.

Kay Taddie asked if Student Council was going to purchase Council pins for members. This subject was discussed and they concluded by buying pins for council members. Marjorie Jokubaitus said that over half of the students in the high school don't know what goes on in Student Council. It was voted upon for the student's interest that the minutes of the Student Council would be sent to all home rooms and teachers should read them to the students. Miss Murray brought it up to have an official Student Council gavel, this was approved.

# Meet The Staff

Marjorie Jokubaitis Editor-in-Chief



Did you see the all school play, or are you on the Student Council, Gilbert House Teen Council, Yearbook staff

or in G.A.C., or perhaps you know the Editor of the Sem? If you are in, on, or know anything about these, then I am sure you know this active Senior.

She is Margie Jokubaitis. She is 5' 3", 17 years old, has hazel eyes, brown hair, is quite attractive and last, but not least, has a warm friendly smile for everyone.

Margie's favorite pasttimes are fishing, doing things on the spur of the moment, and drinking tea at Cecils!



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# Social Studies In Action

#### Students Get First-Hand Information On County Government

Many Ypsilanti High School students attended the annual County Government Day in Ann Arbor. Sem reporters interviewed a number of those who attended and received many comments which show that the experiences were very profitable.

Sue Irwin (Treasurer)

"On County Government Day, we went to the new Ann Arbor Court House to meet our officer who in my case was Treasurer. I, along with thirteen other high school students began a tour of the Court House. The County Treasurer, Mr. Vernor, was in court during our visit so we wern't able to talk to him and find out too much about the office of Treasurer. The tour of the court house was very interesting and very beautiful."

David Wilson (Prosecuting Attorney)

"Our day in Ann Arbor began with a meeting at Tappan Junior High School where we had a short ceremony with representatives from other schools. Here various county officers were introduced to us. Then we went to the Ann Arbor Armory, where we were divided into groups and proceeded to take a tour of the new court house. After the tour we went to the offices of the men we represented. We At the meeting of the Pourt room as Judge Breakey

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Donna Dunlap (Juvenile Director)

"The job of Juvenile Director consists of investigating the situations which cause a juvenile to do bad. They present these facts to the judge along with reports from other investigations. The Juvenile Director has full responsibility of the Juvenile home."

Dolores Zahn (County Agent)

Dolores, as County Agent, found that her position consists basically of investigation. These investigations pertain mainly to the care and management of neglected children. The job of County Agent concerns adoption, inspecting state boarding homes, juveniles on parole, and county complaints.

Mike Brown (Sheriff)

"The experience I had at Ann Arbor was very interesting. I learned more about what a jail was really like. The arrangement of cells and the order of the prisioners vary a great deal from what you learn about a jail in everyday life without visiting one. We also had an opportunity to look in files, and found how they distinguished which police department of the country made a certain arrest."

Business Club

The Business Club is open to all those taking business subjects in the 11th and 12th grades. We have approximately 60 members. The

officers are: President, Connie Mitchell; Vice President, Shirley Stetler; Secretary, Carmella Greco; Treasurer, Lois Snyder; Sponsor, Miss Sue Richard-

## Tells Of Visit To Mexico



Mrs. Kerbyson explained many interesting things to the Spanish Club about her trip to Mexico this summer. These are a few of the many things she told them.

"To visit Mexico for more than twenty four hours, it is necessary to obtain a tourist card which is returned when one re-enters his country. We found the people quiet, and very friendly. family is a very close knit unit which creates a feeling of security. The women carry their babies on their right shoulders bound to them by a wide scarf where they remain quietly all day. The families love beauty and even the smallest adobe hut is adorned with pots of flowering plants attached to the walls. The boys attend school for a half day the year round, and learn a trade during the rest of the day.

We enjoyed the beauty of Mexico, the profusion of flowers, the tumbling mountain streams and the soft music, but, always the best thing about going away, is coming home."

### Senior Lifesaving **Group Organized**

Eleven girls went out for (Senior Life Saving). They will have put in 18 hours of training. Two of the 18 hours will be spent writing examinations. Other hours will be spent in swimming. They will meet from 7 to 9 pm.m Tuesdays. When these girls pass the examinations, they will be eligible to be life guards. The girls all must be 16 years of age or over.

#### Junior Division Choir

The officers of the choir are: President, Wanda English; Vice President, Olivia Samples; Secretary, Sandra Meister; Treasurer, Jackie Lund.

The choir will sing for the annual Christmas Vesper Service on Sunday, December 11, at 4:00 in the High School auditorium. A special chorus selected from the Junior High Choir group will give a Christmas musical program for the Business and Professional Women's Club of this city for their annual Christmas dinner at the Literary Club House on Tuesday, Dec. 13.



#### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club's purpose is to teach the students the use of photographic equipment. They also hope to further photography as a hobby.

The club, headed by Mr. Borusch, meets every club day. The officers of the club are: Bob Howard, President; Joyce Pattrick, Vice President; Jackie Henderson, Secretary; and Dick Dawson, Treasurer.

The club is planning to bring in outside speakers to talk to the group about photography contest within the group. Argus, Inc. furnishes some of the cameras and equipment for the club.

The club has twenty-six members and is open to grades seven through twelve.

ART CLUB

At the first meeting of the newly organized art club the students who were present, elected their officers. They are as follows:

President, Harriet Cogswell; Vice President, Dola Harmon; Secretary, Dorothy Brushaber; Treasurer, Carol Lehtomaki; Social Chairman, Ernie Losey; Reporter, Harriet Cogswell.

Wanda Pratt, Dorothy Brushaber, Louanna Pitman, Pat Rowe, Carol Shaver and Harriet Cogswell are drawing up the Art Club Constitution.

#### LATIN CLUB

The members contributed to a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. Nineteen members have ordered national membership pens, however, this is optional for the local members, whose ranks now number seventy.

The officers are as follows: Consuls are Beaupri. Preston and Diane Walker. Scriba is Susan Yedley. Questor is Larry Deck.

The sponsor of the club is Miss Edith E. Lidke.



"The Death of Suzybelle"

I once had a dolly Her name was Suzybelle One day by accident Down the stairs she fell. (Poor Suzybelle)

I ran to the stairs When I heard the crash But when I saw her I knew it was too late. (Oh poor Suzybelle)

When I saw her there I fell down on my knees And cried "Oh, Suzybelle" Come back to me. (Oh, Suzybelle)

But she just lay there Stiff as could be Then I knew she'd never Come back to me. (Gone is Suzybelle)

Then I wrapped her in a

And laid her on my bed Then went out to the gar-

To dig a grave-bed. (For poor Suzybelle)

When I finished digging I went into the house And picked up little Suzybelle

As quiet as a mouse. (Quiet little Suzybelle)

Then I took her to the

As quiet as could be Laid her in the grave-bed Then dropped down on my

(To pray for Suzybelle)

"Oh, Lord, please take dear Suzybelle

Up into heaven with you She has a soul so white and pure

And she is so true blue" (Little Suzybelle)

Then I tucked her in the grave-bed

And covered her with dirt Then went into the house Because my heart was hurt (And all because of Suzybelle)

> By Beverly Carpenter 316 - Eighth Grade

LOSING SOMEONE YOU LOVE BY James Wooten

I've lost her, and now she is gone, And now my poor heart stands alone.

A love that I had loved so much, Tender lips that I never did touch.

Hands that were so nice to feel, That once had made my poor heart yield.

Eyes that once had melted me down And made my thoughts jum, leap, and bound.

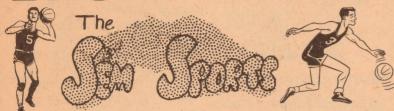
A smile that was pleasant to see, Was now like a curse upon me.

A body so pleasing to hold, Is someone else's I am told.

Everytime that I closed my eyes, I see her, and then realize

That my love for her is still here And my heart cries "Wish you were near."

# BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS



#### **Wrestling Season Gets Under Way**

Wrestling practice has started with 38 remaining of the 65 who were out originally. Back to bolster this year's squad are 9 varsity and 6 reserve letter winners. A big help will be Walter Pitts and Warren Dawson, Duanne Bastian, who was second in state competition, Ambrose Wilbanks, who was third, and Bob Stout, who finished fourth. There are also 12 freshmen out this year. Others out for westling are:

Neil Bastian, Sam Cogswell, Bill Dapprich, Frank Crampton, Don Draper, Andy Fink, Karl Fink, Howard Grayson, Buford Harmon, Paul Harris, Gordon Johnson, Dick Kiessel, Fred Lett, Steve Manchester, Charles Marshall, Al Massey, Casey Mathew, John McGowan, Bob Odegard, Bill Sprang, Bill Strantrock, Carl Short, Bob Stevenson, Dick Tiplady, Joe Vigo and James Warren.

#### **Basketball Team** Shows Steady Improvement

Although only one letterman is returning to the YHS team this year, the new material is developing rapidly.

Johnnie McCain, the captain and the only letterman returning, feels that this year's team will make a very creditable showing and will win a great many games.

#### Suggestions Needed!!

Many times it has been heard of things that you did not like about the Sem. Well, here's you chance to tell us about it. We'd appreciate any suggestion, comment or critizism on any edition or the paper in general.

Don't forget that this is your school paper. Any news that you know of that should be put in the paper but will probably be left out because of not knowing of it, why not let one of the people on the staff in on it.

The varsity basketball team for this year consists of the following: first row (left to right): Herman Sanders, Captain Johnnie McCain and Dan Viergiver. Second Row: Coach Batterson, Mike Stitt, Bill Krips, Joe Lewis, George Beauduette, Howard Smith, Bud Hewitt and Wayne Tye. Last Row: Fred Williams, Dick Borton, Ray Napier, Mike Hopewell, Robert Moore and Gordon Jensen.

#### CYYLAAAING SCHEDIII E

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Jan.	5	Edsel Ford	Her
	10	Dearborn	There
	12	Plymouth	Here
	17	Lansing Eastern	Here
	20	Adrian	There
	26	Lincoln Park	There
Feb.	2	Dearborn	Here
	9	Edsel Ford	There
	16	Lincoln Pard	Here
	21	Lansing Sexton	There
	28	Monroe	Here

There Plymouth Mar. 1 State Meet Place not yet designated



Here are our busy cheerleaders getting in shape for the busy basketball season. In the foreground is Judy Burbank.

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APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED



Dick Bortz, captain of this year's swimming team predicts that the team will have a very successful season. It seems to be the general opinion among the team that, Mr. Gora, their new coach has brought them a long way since their first practice. When one boy was asked why he looked so beat, he replied, "We've been practicing swimming. We work pretty hard, but with Mr. Gora it just seems like you want to do it."

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#### ATHLETES ENTERTAINED

On Monday evening, December 5th, the mothers of the football team and Cross country team served a delicious dinner to the members of the football team. the cross country team and guests.

Dave Hill, former YHS star and Tony Branoff of the University of Michigan team were among these in attendance. School administrators, coaches, members of the Ypsilanti Board of Education, and various assistants at the games enjoyed the dinner and program which followed.

The toastmaster was Mr. Gora and the main speaker was Mr. Robert Holloway of the U of M coaching staff.

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# Some Views Of The News



The "Turkey Trot", one of the outstanding events of the Junior Division social calendar, was enjoyed by an unusually large and happy crowd. The Nelson Lawrence Band shown above was enjoyed by all.



Morning Announcements!

This is a typical scene in the office every morning. This picture shows Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Horst, Jacqueline Henderson, and Mr. Ritchie waiting to make their announce-